

## CLAIMS

I claim:

- 5 1. A remote network management system comprising:
  - a user workstation comprising a keyboard, video  
monitor, cursor control device, and graphical user  
interface;
  - at least one remote device wherein each remote device  
10 is powered by a power source;
  - a remote management unit connected to said at least  
one remote device and to said power source of each remote  
device; and
  - a communications medium to enable said remote  
15 management unit and said user workstation to communicate,  
wherein said user workstation accesses and operates said at  
least one remote device through said remote management unit  
and wherein said user workstation controls said power  
source of each said remote device through said remote  
20 management unit.